

that they deport themselves with proper propriety, as well as to overlook their morals generally.

No money can be drawn by the treasurer of the board from the public treasurer, without the signatures of two of the executive committee.

The treasurer is authorized to advance to the steward money, in small sums, as may be required for the purpose of marketing, holding the steward to rigid account, and monthly settlements.

The payment of all other moneys by the treasurer, must be sanctioned by at least two of the executive committee. All appropriations for repairs and furniture, must be sanctioned by the directors.

The first duty performed by the directors, after the new organization, was to examine the buildings and furniture. The main building was found to be in a dilapidated state; the roof leaked badly—some of the rooms was untenable, much of the plastering was down; the leaks could not be stopped, without removing some of the superfluous work, at the top of the building. This was done, the leaks stopped, and the house was cleansed from top to bottom. The furniture was pretty much destroyed; that which was left, together with the table ware, was hardly worth the name. Some of the furniture has been partially repaired. A number of new mattresses and bedsteads and bed furniture have been added, besides repairing of the old ones. In all the departments, the inmates of the institution have been made as comfortable as the means at the disposal of the directors would admit.

Such was the state of the institution up to November, 1854; when the change was made, the former appropriations were exhausted.

The change in the administration of the affairs of the institution, has been eminently successful. Cleanliness and order has been established. The pupils are contented and happy. It is believed that the public discontent has changed to approbation; at least, we have the approval of all those who visit the institution.

The improved condition of the institution has been respond-